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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
10 DISTRICT OF NEVADA
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12 SHIGE TAKIGUCHI, FUMI NONAKA,) 2:13-cv-01183-HDM-VCF
13 MITSUAKI TAKITA, TATSURO SAKAI,)
14 SHIZUKO ISHIMORI, YUKO NAKAMURA,)
15 MASAACKI MORIYA, HATSUNE HATANO,) ORDER
16 AND HIDENAO TAKAMA, Individually)
17 and on Behalf of All Others)
18 Similarly Situated,)
19 Plaintiffs,)
20 vs.)
21 MRI INTERNATIONAL, INC., EDWIN J)
FUJINAGA, JUNZO SUZUKI, PAUL)
MUSASHI SUZUKI, LVT, INC., dba)
STERLING ESCROW, and DOES 1-500,)
Defendants.)

22 Before the court is the plaintiffs' motion to file their
23 application for a contempt order under seal (ECF No. 601). The
24 basis for the request is that documents relied on in and attached
25 to the application have been designated as confidential because
26 they contain private financial information of the Suzukis.

27 As set forth in the court's order of January 10, 2017, the
28 court is not persuaded that evidence showing the amount or generic

1 location of assets are properly sealed. Rather, sealing is
2 appropriate to the extent - and only to the extent - that documents
3 contain account numbers, specific location of assets, and other
4 private identifying information such as social security numbers.

5 Accordingly, the motion to seal (ECF No. 601) is **DENIED**
6 **WITHOUT PREJUDICE** to the filing of a renewed motion to seal, by any
7 party, on or before February 3, 2017. Any renewed motion shall
8 show cause why any specific portions relating to discrete items of
9 information in the application or its exhibits should remain
10 sealed. The application for order to show cause (ECF No. 602)
11 shall remain under seal pending further order of the court. Should
12 the parties fail to show cause on or before February 3, 2017, that
13 any specific portions of the application or exhibits attached
14 thereto should remain sealed, the court will unseal the application
15 for order to show cause (ECF No. 602) in its entirety.

16 DATED: This 24th day of January, 2017.

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18 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE